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The sentiment is being very generally expressed that it would be well to leave both McLaurin and Tillman at home.

It is announced that Mr. Featherston, who ran for governor in '98, will be a candidate for the senate. Gov. McSweeney will also be in the race.

The general verdict seems to be that the public will regret the resignations of Senators McLaurin and Tillman more than either of them before it is over.

Governor McSweeney now has a great opportunity if he will but rise to it, viz., the appointment of disinterested parties to succeed McLaurin and Tillman.

The monument to the South Carolina dead at Chickamauga was unveiled Monday. Gen. C. I. Walker and Governor McSweeney both made addresses on that occasion.

With so many officers elected in the primaries, and with these coming regularly every two years, it is a great misfortune for the State to have an extra primary this year.

If a debate between McLaurin and Tillman should suggest the educational influences that many seem to think such a debate will have, why could it not be held next year, as well as this? Certainly it will not be educational enough to pay for the cost of an extra primary.

Col. Willie Jones, the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, when he heard of the resignation of McLaurin and Tillman, stated that the primary to nominate their successors would probably be held in August. This brought a kick from McLaurin, who wished it to be held at a later date.

On the outside pages of this issue we present matter that should be of the greatest interest to every boy and girl contemplating the standing of any of the competitive examinations this summer, and it should be preserved for future examinations. We had intended presenting this as a supplement but for want of type we were compelled to publish it on the outside, thus cutting down the number of our news columns.

It does not seem that those telephone polls are going to be used soon. They are a perfect nuisance where they are. They are obstructing the drain on one side of Congress street to such an extent that in a little while they will cause a great wash and they also interfere greatly with persons wishing to drive up on that side. They have already stayed there long enough for building purposes and they now become a nuisance. The town council should have them and all similar obstructions removed, and then pass a law requiring a building permit for parties wishing to do any building of any kind. In this way they would protect the town against many unsightly obstructions.

AN EDITORIAL OUTING.

Wednesday afternoon the writer joined Mr. K. Y. Turner for a bicycle ride to his home. Just before reaching there there is a dismounting to get a full view of the fine wheat field of Mr. Doty's. This is a beautiful sight for it is the finest field of wheat the writer has had the privilege of seeing this year. On this same field last year Mr. Doty made a yield of 33 bushels to the acre. He will hardly get that much this year, though he says that his whole wheat crop will average better than it did last year. When one sees what a fine crop Mr. Doty is making on this field year by year it justifies the statement the writer once heard of Mr. Doty, viz., that he is a farmer general.

After the wheat field, Mr. Turner's garden was fully viewed. About one-third of an acre of onions in a continuous combat to crowd each other out of the drill is first seen. Mr. Turner said that he had planted these four inches apart in the drill so that they would meet in the row and this they are doing yet, though off of this small patch he has already sold about \$25 worth, and even with the decreased price he should be able to sell more than he has already sold. Ye cotton-tots, just think of it; one-third of an acre yielding at the rate of \$150 per acre and that in one-half of a year.

A patch of cabbage of about the same size is next taken in, and judging from their fine appearance it does not appear that they have lacked fertilization, work, or water. From this fine lot of cabbage Mr. Turner has been cutting about 200 pounds every day for the past eight or ten days and were it not for the old stalks one would not imagine that they had been interfered with in the slightest.

So far Winnsboro has been Mr. Turner's only market for the products from his garden, and fortunate indeed is it that the people thus have an opportunity of getting their vegetables so fresh. Later vegetables will be supplied in season.

After a stroll over an oat field of which Mr. Turner is very fond, the bee yard (the apiary) of Mr. Gantt was next visited. The writer felt very much at home in this place though he had never visited it before. At home he is always among the bees, for from the time he was six years old he has spent many a day from early morn till dewy eve in their midst, and he could count the stings he has received from them by the thousands. In fact he had not been long in this yard till one tried on the back of his head to see whether he was still thoroughly inoculated with a sufficient quantity of formic acid as to prevent the injected poison from taking effect. And he stood the test. But with all the stings they have given him he still feels a great debt of gratitude to these busy little bees, for to them both he and three of his brothers and sisters are indebted very largely for the funds for their college education and from them still come the educational funds for family.

Mr. Gantt has over a hundred hives most of which are apparently in good condition. These are nicely located in a little grove that is well suited for the purpose. A look into several of the hives showed that this had been a fine honey season. In addition to the very fine honey he is getting in his one-pound sections, Mr. Gantt is getting up a display for the Charleston exposition. Every old glass jar and all kinds of glass ware including the old Palmetto bottle are being brought into service for getting up this collection. The writer has no hesitancy in saying that in this effort he is succeeding admirably, for it has never been his privilege to see any finer specimens of honey. Mr. Gantt finds ready sale for his honey right here in the home market. The honey this year has been gathered very largely from the blackberry and is unusually well flavored.

It is encouraging to see these small industries taken up by the people of this section. In truck farming and in bees there is good money for enterprising citizens who will take the time to build up a trade. But the writer wants to see another industry added to the above, viz., the raising of poultry. But about this some other time.

TELLERON MCLAURIN

DR. C. L. May 27 - Senator Telleron McLaurin, who is quoted today as saying in reply to his strictures on him by Senator McLaurin in a public speech, "I have said, however, that he is entitled to the same political rights. So far as the force bill is concerned, I opposed it along with Senator Wolcott and other westerners."

Senator Telleron, quoted as predicting an easy victory for Senator Tillman and his nomination of McLaurin from national politics.

Judge Gage has decided that a receiver for the South Bound road should be appointed.

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TILLMAN EXPLAINS HIS RESIGNATION.

He Appeals to the Voters of South Carolina to Vindicate his Course.

Special to The State.

Trenton, S. C., May 28.—Senator Tillman furnished the press the following address this afternoon:

To the Democratic voters of the State.

Fellow Citizens: An extraordinary and unparalleled situation has unexpectedly arisen in the State, and as I am mainly responsible for this, I feel that a proper respect for you, requires an explanation of my actions and motives.

Eleven years ago by a very large vote you elected me governor of the State, and two years afterwards I was reelected by an overwhelming majority. In '94 I was sent as your representative in the congress of the United States as one of the senators from South Carolina. After six years' service in that body I was last year chosen without opposition to be my own successor. I was sworn in on March 4th, last for the six years' term ending in 1907. The ink has hardly become dry upon my oath of office and yet I have tendered my resignation to take effect September 15th next. My colleague has also tendered his resignation to take effect the same date, and thus there will be two vacancies to be filled by appointment of the governor until the legislature can elect our successors in January next. I desire to announce my candidacy to succeed myself and shall ask you to vindicate my action by your votes in the primary, which will be ordered by the State Democratic committee. This is an off year in politics and but for the conditions which had come about my action in precipitating a political campaign, and primary election would be inexcusable. A brief review of recent political events will be necessary to give that explanation. My colleague, Jno. L. McLaurin, was elected to the senate at a primary held in '97 to succeed the lamented Earle. He was elected as a Democrat standing upon the Chicago platform of 1896. Early in '99 Senator McLaurin parted company with his Democratic colleagues in the senate, and has since voted for and advocated

the party now known as the "Progressive" party, and has persistently antagonized his party in all of his public

stances and acts. Notwithstanding that a new State

last May laid down the principles and policies of

and a new national convention

Kansas City in July announced

the principles of Democracy, as

now understood throughout the

union, your junior senator has

acted though he were entirely independent of the people who

elected him and has felt under no

obligations to obey their wishes

or do their will as their representative. When congress ad-

joined last March he and his

sympathizers in the State began

at once an active propaganda of

his new doctrines, which he

claimed were Democratic, but

which all true Democrats must

know are only Republicanism in

disguise and very thinly dis-

guised at that. He made a speech

at Charlotte, April 16th, in which

the Democratic party is sneered

at and assailed. He made another

speech at Greenville last week

filling out and developing his new

theories, and took pains to indi-

cate this perfect accord with Mr.

McKinley in all his policies. He

had appointments already ar-

ranged to make speeches at at

least three other places—Gaffney,

Yorkville and Spartanburg—and

had begun an active canvass for

reelection, fifteen months before

the regular campaign, which would

choose his successor, in the

Democratic primary of 1902

would open. It was natural that

these gentlemen who proposed to

contest for his seat should be un-

willing to prematurely announce

their candidacy and take the field

against him. He had the dispen-

sing of federal patronage placed

at his disposal by the Republi-

cansian president, and he had

unlimited money furnished by his

Republican allies, or McKinley

Democratic followers in South

Carolina and his purpose was to

go up and down the State unop-

posed and unanswered to organize

his new political machine. This

was the situation up to the Gaf-

fney meeting and I was confronted

with the question of what was

both of the last national conventions and helped frame the declarations of principle and policy upon which we went to battle, and I was chairman of the committee on platform in your last State convention. Remember too that both at Charlotte and at Greenville, directly and indirectly, I had been assailed by Mr. McLaurin and you will understand why I was anxious to meet my colleague at Gaffney, and when invited by a large number of citizens of Cherokee county I willingly accepted. The result of that meeting is now well known. Mr. McLaurin was unexpectedly brought face to face with the question of resignation and appeal to the people whose confidence he had abused and whose trust he had betrayed. He tried to dodge the thrust, by charging that I was attempting to dictate and boss the people and interfere in a race with which I had no concern and was safely esconced in my seat for six years and had nothing to lose, but could well afford to lay down a code of moral ethics, for another which I was unwilling to follow myself. I saw the opportunity to precipitate a battle at once rather than wait fifteen months and I offered to resign if he would, and the result you know. I acted from impulse it is true, but I have always acted upon impulse and as a public man I can affirm with the sacredness of an oath that all of my impulses have been to serve the best interests of the people who have honored me. I had every opportunity to weigh the consequences of my action and to get out of it without discredit, but I felt then and still feel that my duty was to force the fighting and rid the party of all traitors. The situation as I understand it, is this. The people who are interested in having two senators at Washington to do their will and stand by their principles will have an opportunity of being honestly and honorably represented. This has not been the case during the last two years, and as Mr. McLaurin remains in the senate it could not be the case.

As to the burdens of the contest. The citizens of a given county will lose but two days, to bring about this much desired result, one day to attend the campaign meeting and the other to

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A MUSICAL TREAT.

Miss Flenknien's Graduate Recital in Vocal Music Friday Evening.

(The State, May 29th.)

Miss Janie Pressly Flenknien will give her graduating song recital at the Presbyterian College for Women Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Flenknien is the first young lady to receive a certificate in vocal music from the college, and her recital will consist of songs from the great classical composers, such as Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Franz, etc. She will be assisted by the orchestral class conducted by Mr. Meyers. This class comprises Mr. Meyers' violin pupils, and will make its first public appearance on this occasion.

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Prof. Davis Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of The State:

The views expressed by me to your reporter last evening regarding the United States senatorship were indefinite, as I had not given the matter serious consideration. A little reflection satisfies me that the pending canvass which has been precipitated upon the people will not afford an adequate opportunity for a proper discussion of important issues. Believing that I can do more for the cause of genuine Democracy as a private citizen than as an aspirant for office, I shall not, as at present, enter the lists this summer. With thanks to my friends who have offered me their support, I am, Very truly yours,
R. Means Davis.
May 29, 1901.

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LATIMER'S PLAN.

Congressman Latimer, who will be a candidate for the Senate, suggests the following in regard to the election of the Senators:

"As I understand it, the governor will be left to appoint one senator, without having him go before the people. If McLaurin and Tillman run for Tillman's long term, the other seat will have to be filled by the governor. That is not going to give the people the chance they should have to do their own selecting.

"I believe that it would be a good plan to arrange for the winner in the fight between Tillman and McLaurin taking the long term and the loser filling out the short term and voting according to the verdict of the people in the primary—that is, shaping his course in the senate according to that of the senior senator.

"If others go into the race, it will not be a direct issue between the two men. It will be unfair to McLaurin, also, for the issues of all the candidates for the two seats would be against McLaurin's."

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquires the friends of Mrs. L. Peace, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Menstrual Troubles and Dizziness will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. McMaster Co. Only 50c.

May the 29th at Bartow, Florida. Fred R. Cheele was burned at the stake for waylaying Mrs. Rena Taggart and then cutting her throat.

B. R. Tillman.

BROOKS ITEMS.

Brooks, S. C., May 29.—Mr. Henry Herring, one of the Philippine soldiers, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Anna Milling Castles, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. M. Y. Milling.

Mrs. Alva Gladney Stevenson, of Winnsboro, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Gladney.

Miss Bettie Coleman, of Feasterville, is visiting Miss Maggie Hamilton.

Miss Allie Kerr was honored with a dance given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Crowder last week. She has returned to her home at Greenwood. Miss Lena Pearson is home from Jacksonville, Fla.

A negro was drowned in Broad river, near here, last Friday. The river was higher than it has been for years.

I wish to correct an error in my last letter. It was Miss Maggie Clowney instead of Hettie, and Miss Helen Coleman were added to the church roll. Tripp.

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BROOKHEAD ITEMS

The "spirit move him" to write a few lines this morning, though, there's nothing special to relate. We have had a good deal of rain lately and farmers are getting very much behind with their work.

Both Beaver and Rock Creeks have been very high and crops on the banks were submerged, and in some cases ruined. Broad River was also becoming

It seems like there's not much use to complain of the public road in this part of the county. It has been in bad condition for months.

Some thing of the past.

We attended the reunion of the Confederate veterans in Columbia and enjoyed the occasion very much. The sight of the noble band of old soldiers "who wore the gray" carried memory back to the stirring days of 61-65, and we thought tenderly of dear ones, who marched away with them, who now sleep beneath the soil of old Virginia martyrs to the "lost cause." We enjoyed seeing Gen. Hampton whom Gen. Gordon styled the "greatest man in South Carolina," and though feeble, he looked the hero that he is.

How all honorable citizens must rejoice in his integrity, that cannot be purchased—like Henry Clay, he would rather be right than be president.

Rev. J. D. Mahon has promised to preach at Rock Creek Church on the 3rd Sunday in June. It is hoped that the congregation can secure his services, once per month, for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Frazier, Sr., is very ill at the home of her son, B. F. Frazier, Esq. Miss E. L. Lykes has reached home from Florida somewhat improved in health.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Miss L. M. McKinnin of Jenkinsville. More anon. Nimporie.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to three persons that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the thousands were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by McMaster Co. druggists.

Notice.

The contract for rebuilding the following bridges will be let to the lowest bidder on the days named below:

Pitman Bridge, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

Jackson Creek, June 4th, at 11 o'clock.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. D. HOOD,
Supervisor F. C.

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Furniture.